

Spirit of the Age.

Woodstock, Vt., April 15, 1916.

Woodstock Railway Time Table.

In effect Sunday, October 9, 1916.

TRAINS GOING EAST.			
No. 2	No. 8	No. 4	No. 6
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Woodstock, 10:40	12:30	3:25	5:15
Taftsville, 10:47	12:37	3:32	5:22
Quebec, 10:55	12:45	3:40	5:30
Dewey Mills, 10:59	12:49	3:44	5:34
Hartford, 11:11	12:58	3:58	5:46
N. H. Junction, 11:15	1:02	4:02	5:50

TRAINS GOING WEST.			
No. 7	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
W. R. Junction, 7:30	9:00	1:40	4:2
Hartford, 7:35	9:05	1:45	4:7
Dewey Mills, 7:47	9:17	1:57	4:17
Quebec, 7:51	9:21	2:01	4:21
Taftsville, 7:59	9:29	2:09	4:29
Woodstock, 8:07	9:37	2:17	4:37

† Daily, except Sundays.
† Flag Station.
For special rates, see book of Rules and Regulations.
This Company reserves the right to cancel trains without notice.
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J. G. PORTER, General Manager.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE

Mail trains arrive 8:07 a. m., 2:23 p. m., 6:00 p. m.
Mail trains leave 10:40 a. m., 3:25 p. m., and 5:50 p. m.
Bridgewater, Rutland and Ludlow stage leaves 5:45 a. m., and 3:00 p. m.
South Woodstock, 8:00 p. m.
Burlington and Bethel, 5:45 a. m.
Rural free delivery routes leave at 8:1 a. m.

MAILS CLOSE—For early stages 8:1 a. m. Later mails, 10:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 4:30 p. m.
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HARTLAND HILL.

School opened Monday, April 10, Miss Etta Cole teacher.

Mr. Colborn of South Woodstock is at work for Arthur Kneen.

Mrs. E. A. Morse, Erwin and Cora, returned to their home Thursday afternoon, after four months with relatives in Lebanon.

Alton G. Morse, eldest son of Mrs. E. A. Morse, passed away April 4 at his home in Lebanon. He was born in Plymouth Union, July 4, 1868. On June 6, 1900, he was married to Ida B. Hoyt of Taftsville. In 1900 he found employment with Kendra & Davis of Lebanon, with whom he was at the time of his death. His funeral was held from his late home, Rev. Mr. Barker officiating.

Game Warden Hayward killed two dogs Saturday because they had been chasing and killing deer. They were seen to kill a deer last week, and during the struggle the dog gave birth to two fawns, both of which died.

The new British battleship cruiser Indefatigable has made the record speed for draughts of 34 knots.

WOODSTOCK NEWS

Mower Brothers' Laundry Burned.

The third alarm of fire in Woodstock within a few weeks proved the most serious and destructive of the time.

The alarm came at about nine o'clock Tuesday morning, and was from the recently established laundry of Mower Bros.

The fire started in the engine room and had gained such headway before being discovered that the whole building was in flames before help could arrive.

No one can account for the origin of the fire, Leland Doubleday, fireman, was in the engine room more than five minutes before and had left a perfectly safe and rather low fire. He was at work at the nangle when one of the helpers asked, "what is that crackling?" He went at once to the engine room and found it so full of fire that he could not go in. At the same time fire was discovered coming through the roof. The building burned like kindling in the strong breeze and was beyond help when the fire department arrived. The fire was confined to the laundry building, the direction of the wind helping to keep it from the near-by sheds and houses. A shed at the end of G. W. Marble's barn caught twice, but was put out without damage.

Very little was saved from the building. It was a serious loss to the Mower Bros., who had been working hard all winter to get the business started, with the well merited result of a weekly increase in amount of work brought in. Their loss is estimated at about \$3500, with insurance of \$2000. The building, owned by Ellis F. Eaton, was insured for \$2000.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Branch Social.

The local boy scouts entertained their parents and friends last Wednesday evening at the Arts and Crafts room. The boys did some of the many "stunts" which are required by the scout law. Secretary Alford officiated as interlocutor. After several games of sight and hearing, the evening closed with punch and sandwiches served by local caterers. Everyone enjoyed the evening and went away with a greater enthusiasm for the boys' work.

EASTER SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Universalist—Sermon and music appropriate to Easter, communion and reception of members.

St. James—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon and holy communion at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and children's Sunday school festival at 4:30 p. m.

Christian Church—Exercises by the children at the time of the regular morning services, at the close of which the pastor will give a short sermon. Mrs. Harold Winslow will sing an Easter solo, The Three Visions.

Congregational—Easter sermon at the morning service, 10:30 a. m. Solo by Miss Swift, with violin accompaniment by Ralph Spaulding and special music by the children's choir.

Methodist Episcopal—There will be a sermon tomorrow; special Easter service April 23.

Our Lady of the Snows.

Regular Easter service with special music.

Y. M. C. A. Debate.

Next Wednesday evening, April 19, being the anniversary of the battle of Lexington and Concord, a fitting celebration will take place at the Arts and Crafts room. The long-delayed debate, "Resolved that the pen is mightier than the mouth," will be stormed from all sides. The forces have plenty of ammunition and have long been waiting to fire. Men should be eager to hear this bombardment. Come.

WOODSTOCK NOTES

Miss Ethel Jackson has returned this week to Hartland, where she is teaching.

The first automobile of the season appeared Thursday, J. P. Gilman with the Billings touring car getting ready to go to New York.

Miss Rachel French, instructor in Dr. Arnold's Physical Culture School

at New Haven, is at home for the winter vacation.

Mrs. Kendall has sold her home on River street to Lewis Cummings.

A merry hearted band of workmen with pick and shovel, attacked the snow bank surrounding the diamond on Vail Field last Wednesday and soon reduced the bank to such a level that the water will drain off and give some chance for practice before the fourth of July.

The Prosper Merrill place, owned for some years by C. N. Atwood, has been sold to Richard Billings of New York for \$8000.

P. J. Charon, who has been in Windsor for some months, has returned and at work at his old stand C. E. Woods.

Mrs. Theron and children of Washington returned this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Benson arrived from Florida Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur A. Pelton of Worcester is at Mrs. C. R. Montague's for a few days.

Hon. W. E. Johnson, Miss Johnson and Mrs. C. J. Ives returned Wednesday.

Postmaster Chapman is on a trip to Boston and New York.

Orders for dry cleaning, pressing and repairing may be left at The Fashion. Eugene L. Taylor.

Julius Woods of Danville, Conn., with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Moore, arrived a few days.

Miss Marion Aitken returned from New York on Monday.

The Standard notified the public that I. W. H. Grandy, had sold his rucking business to B. E. Hood, but I wish to say that I have not and will be at my same old stand to serve the public, as before.

Charles H. Green of Rutland has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the State Board of Agriculture and Forestry, caused by the death of the late George Aitken. Mr. Green is thoroughly versed in all matters pertaining to agriculture and forestry and his appointment is considered an exceedingly good one.

The fact that the Dartmouth strollers are to appear on Saturday, April 29th, at Music hall, under the management of Mr. Hough, has been a pleasant surprise to Woodstock people. Mr. Austin C. Keough, who comes with this organization, has been called by people who know, the best actor in college life today. Mr. Keough is a whole show in himself with his song, "Creole Days," a monologue and a dramatic scene from "If I were King." Mr. Keough also sings in the famous Strollers' Quartette.

See "The Merchant of Venice Up to Date," as it will appear at Music hall Friday evening, April 21. Shylock, the revengeful Jew; Antonio, his debtor; Bassanio and Portia of Shakespeare's play will be there, somewhat modernized, however. The characters are all working under the able direction of Rev. Mr. Canfield to make the play a success. Please bear in mind the date and give them the patronage and encouragement due to a worthy High School enterprise. Tickets will be on sale at Morgan's Monday, April 17.

Mrs. Moses Potwin died on Thursday, March 30, at the Potwin home in West Woodstock, in her 88th year. Among the relatives from out of town who came to attend the funeral were her daughter, Mrs. Peter Bush, and Mr. Bush of Westfield, Penn.; her grandchildren, Edward Fredette, wife and son of Stamford, Conn.; Miss Mabel Deso of White River Junction. Mrs. Potwin is survived by two sons, Moses Potwin of West Woodstock and Nelson J. Potwin of East Barnard, also one daughter, mentioned above, besides 36 grandchildren, 49 great grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Two daughters, Mrs. Deso and Mrs. Fredette, are now deceased.

Mrs. Laura M. (Hathaway) Bailey, widow of the late John Bailey of Woodstock, died last week at the home of her daughter in Lynn, Mass., and her body was brought here last Thursday for interment in Highland cemetery, West Woodstock. Her daughter and her son, Edward Bailey, came to attend the burial.

WEST WOODSTOCK

Eugene B. Slack is visiting his daughter at Mount Holy.

T. J. Adams was in Ludlow a part of the week.

R. D. Bridge returned from West Bridgewater Monday.

Rodger Spaulding of Stamford, Conn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. S. Perry.

Miss Ruth Slack returned to Cav-

er dish, where she is teaching, on Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Henry Perham are glad to see her out again.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mr. Belknap from Bridgewater is in the place delivering room paper, for which he had taken orders, and doing whitewashing for several people here.

J. Edward Curtis started Friday, April 14, on foot over the hill to Meccawee, where he is to be employed for the season. He will also be on duty as game warden for the coming year.

Mrs. R. H. Kingsley has been doing some repairing, shingling, etc., C. L. Perry and J. Edward Curtis doing the work.

Mrs. Hannah Slayton Holt passed her 98th birthday Wednesday, April 12. She was cheered by many kind remembrances from relatives and friends in the way of many lovely post-cards, letters, cakes and maple syrup, for all of which she is very grateful. She is still quite active and passes some of the time knitting.

HARTLAND.

Mrs. J. E. Johnston of Manchester, N. H., is with her aunt, Mrs. Mary M. Hill.

The funeral of Freddie Sawyer was held at the Jenneville school-house at 2 p. m. Monday, April 10, Rev. H. Lohmann officiating. The burial was in Jenneville cemetery.

Leon Myers resumed his studies at Windsor High school April 10.

Schools opened in town Monday, April 10, with the following teachers in charge: Center, Mrs. J. B. Miller; Webster, Miss Annette Laune; Grant, Miss Smith; Bates, Miss Mildred Gilbert; Jenneville, Miss Lillian Atwood; Fieldsville, Mrs. J. E. Johnston; Four Corners, Miss Lena H. P. Barrell; Weed, Miss Ethel Jackson; Hartland Hill, Miss Etta E. Cole; Hartland grammar, Rev. E. W. Sturtevant; Hartland primary, Miss Dora T. Penniman; North Hartland grammar, Miss Edith Salger; North Hartland primary, Miss Annie Haley.

James Rich is painting the creamery building.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gambell and daughter, Barbara, of Pomfret spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holtos spent last Wednesday in West Windsor with their niece, Mrs. Wallace Dimick.

Rev. F. K. Brown of Westboro, Mass., a former pastor of the Congregational church, was a week guest of J. G. Underwood.

POMFRET

C. C. Johnson returned Friday from Fitchburg, Mass., where he was called by the death of his grandfather.

A little daughter has come to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb. The little one is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Potter have returned from a few days visit with friends in Bethel.

The sugar season which seemed so slow about coming, may have been slow but sure, for the past ten days has been a very busy one for the farmer with the fair size sugar bush. The Captain Emmon's Farm has about 2500 buckets hung. Miss Mary Hewitt about 1000, J. A. Burbank, Hewitt and Moore, A. A. Harding, C. C. Johnson have not far from the same number and all are getting a large quantity and good quality of the maple product, and as usual it commands a good price. The syrup sells for \$1.00 to \$1.35 per gal. and the sugar brings from 12 to 20 cents per pound.

SOUTH POMFRET

PONS FRACTUS NOTES.

A "Better Farming Special" train was run on the Rutland lines last year and visited by 5600 people, who were glad to say it was well worth while.

This year it will run from Windsor to Richford, reaching West Hartford at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 25, and remaining one hour.

The train will consist of four passenger coaches and a baggage car.

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EUROPEAN SOVEREIGNS.

Duke of Saxe-Meiningen the Oldest, King Alfonso the Youngest.

There are a great number of very old sovereigns among the rulers in Europe. The doyen is the Duke of Saxe-Meiningen, who completed his eighty-fourth year on April 2. Next comes Kaiser Franz Josef of Austria, king of Hungary, who was eighty on Aug. 18.

Then follow Prince Heinrich of Reuss J. L., who is seventy-eight; the pope, Pius X., who completed his seventy-fifth year on June 2; the king of Roumania, who is seventy-one; Prince Johann of Liechtenstein, who is sixty-nine; the king of Denmark, who is sixty-eight; the king of Serbia, sixty-six; the sultan, sixty-five; the king of Greece, sixty-four; the Prince zu Schaumburg-Lippe, sixty-four; the king of Wurttemberg and the king of Bavaria, who are sixty-two; the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, sixty-two, and the Prince of Monaco, sixty-one.

Among the reigning princes in middle age are the Grand Duke of Luxembourg, fifty-eight; Prince Gunther of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, fifty-eight; the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, fifty-seven; the Duke of Anhalt, fifty-four; the king of Sweden, fifty-three; Kaiser Wilhelm, who was fifty-two on Feb. 27; the king of Bulgaria, forty-nine; the Prince of Waldeck and Pyrmont, forty-five; the king of Great Britain and Ireland and the king of Saxony, forty-five; the czar, forty-two; the Grand Duke of Hesse, forty-one, and the king of Italy, forty.

The younger monarchs are the Prince of Lippe, thirty-nine; the Duke of Saxe-Altenburg, thirty-nine; the king of Norway, thirty-eight; the king of the Belgians, thirty-five; the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, thirty-four; Prince Heinrich of Reuss A. L., thirty-two; the queen of the Netherlands, thirty; the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, twenty-eight; the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, twenty-six, and the king of Spain, who is now the youngest reigning monarch, twenty-four.

GULLING THE PUBLIC.

Seductive Methods of the Get-rich-quick Grafters.

In an article in the Metropolitan Magazine, describing the get-rich-quick graft, Karl Decker quotes a successful operation in this field of endeavor as follows:

"I paid \$1,000 for a particularly good list of 100,000 names of investors in gold mining stocks, and \$2,000 was spent in postage in getting my literature to my list of investors. Another \$1,000 went for printing and office expenses before I was ready to start my agents out.

"In all I had spent \$6,750 in preliminary expenses, but I knew it was a good graft and that the money would come back. In a short time my preliminary expenses ran to \$10,000 through advances to agents, for I selected the best men I could find and told them to get results, no matter what the cost.

"Inside of two months I had taken in \$37,000 after deducting agents' commissions. I paid dividends of 2 per cent a month, juggling the bullion returns so as to make it seem that the dividends were legitimate. That concern ran nineteen months, during which time I took in over \$300,000 clear after agents' commissions and dividends had been deducted."

Defends the Harem Skirt.

Dr. Berg, a Swedish practitioner in Paris, has rushed to the defense of the harem skirt. He recently astonished a gathering of his professional brethren by declaring: "The harem skirt has its advantages. It is an ideal garment for women. It is doubly practical because it protects the body from cold and allows free motion to the limbs. It is also a defense against dust and the microbes that float in the air. Numbers of women have been drowned because their movements in the water were hampered by skirts. Others were burned on account of their flowing robes, and the harem skirt wards off all these dangers."

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